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FRANK MICHELSON DIES SUDDENLY

SPENT BOYHOOD DAYS IN
GRAYLING

The message telling of the death of Frank Michelson at his home in Detroit Friday was almost unbelievable and the news was most shocking. Mr. Michelson died suddenly Friday morning. He did not arise that morning with his family, as was his custom, it is stated by friends, but informed Mrs. Michelson that he would remain in bed a while longer. About two hours later Mrs. Michelson attempted to call him and found that he had passed away.

Frank Michelson was 57 years of age and was born in Manistee and was a son of the late Nels Michelson and during most of his boyhood days he resided in Grayling. He graduated from Grayling school in 1892. For several years he was the manager of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. About 15 years ago he went to Detroit where he, with others, engaged in the real estate business on a large scale, operating under the name of Michelson Land and Home Co.

At his death Mr. Michelson was a director in that company, also of the J. E. Melvor Lumber Co., and a number of other Detroit institutions. He was a member of Detroit Commandery No. 1, of the Detroit Consistory and the Shrine and a past master of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bessie L. Michelson, and three sons, Louis, Frank and Nels, and two brothers, Axel E. and Olaf N. Michelson and one sister, Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick.

The funeral services were held at the residence, 838 Taylor avenue at 2:00 o'clock Monday p. m., and interment was at Woodlawn cemetery. T. W. and Oscar W. Hanson and Henry Hanson of Grayling were in attendance at the funeral.

Frank Michelson meant much to the people of Grayling, and the old home town and its citizens seemed to mean much to him. He never lost interest in our affairs and there was a feeling among the older citizens that he was still a part of this community. His frequent visits here will be missed by many, and his friendliness and warm fellowship will always be cherished memories. The Avalanche and, we are certain, our citizens generally, join us in extending most sincere sympathies to Mrs. Michelson and the three sons and to Frank's brothers and sister.

The powers and duties of the secretary of state in supervising elections were greatly increased by amendments to the general election law adopted by the 1931 legislature. All election forms, notices and ballots must now be prepared and drafted by the department of state. The new law also empowers the secretary of state to investigate or cause local authorities to investigate alleged frauds or irregularities in elections.

GRAYLING BOY DIES OF INJURIES

The community of Grayling was shocked on Sunday night when the message came to Mrs. Peter Larson, that her only son, Ralph W. Chamberlain had been seriously injured in an automobile accident in Detroit and had died while being taken to the Receiving Hospital, not having regained consciousness.

Mr. Chamberlain left Grayling for Detroit five years ago, having formerly been married to Miss Hazel Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. Frank Smith. Here he was employed by the Universal Carloading and Trucking Company, and it was in such occupation he was engaged when he came to his untimely death. Mr. Chamberlain was returning with a load of material prior to his supper hour, and having stopped his truck, went around the back of the truck to enter the garage. He noticed a car coming in the opposite direction but as he crossed the street, another car, coming at a fast rate of speed, came past the car he had noticed, and before he could escape, he was the victim of this fatal accident. Mrs. Chamberlain and his sister, Mrs. H. Ward and Mr. Ward, were waiting at the garage at the time to take him home to supper, and one can only imagine the terrible shock which was theirs through this fateful turn in events.

The remains were brought to Grayling on the Tuesday morning train, and the funeral is being held this Thursday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Peter Larson, Rev. David Shugg of Gaylord officiating at the house and at Michelson Memorial church in the absence of Rev. J. W. Greenwood, the family pastor, from the city.

Ralph was exceptionally well known in Grayling, having come to this locality twenty years ago. He was born in Racine, Wisconsin, the only son of the late Leonard A. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Chamberlain (now Mrs. Peter Larson). His early education was had at Davenport, Iowa, where the family resided for several years before moving to Grayling. Mr. Chamberlain died when the boy was only ten, leaving the mother with three children. Here he grew to young manhood, receiving the balance of his education in the Grayling schools.

Married in 1922, he was the father of four children: Virgie Eileen, who died at the age of six months; Anna Mae 7 years, Bobbie Lou 6 years, and Ralph L. F. 2 years. He was a most devoted husband and father, and there live to mourn his untimely and tragic death, his young wife, his three little children, his mother, Mrs. Peter Larson, his two sisters, Mrs. Albert Schroeder of Grayling, and Mrs. H. Ward, of Detroit, and aged grandmother, Mrs. N. Chamberlain, Davenport, Iowa, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The Avalanche joins with the residents of Grayling in extending their heart-felt sympathy in this hour of sore bereavement.



31 Receive Diplomas ALUMNI BANQUET TUES., JUNE 16

CLASS DAY EXERCISES TONIGHT

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FRI-
DAY NIGHT

This is Commencement week and the members of the Senior class are conspicuous on the streets and elsewhere clad in their caps and gowns. There are 31 to graduate this year, a fine large class.

Commencement week began with the baccalaureate service at Michelson Memorial church Sunday evening. The class filed into the church to a march rendered by Mrs. G. G. Clippert, who presided at the organ. Rev. J. W. Greenwood delivered the sermon, taking for his theme: "The Spirit of the Pioneer," and the ladies quartet rendered a couple of numbers very beautifully. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends of the members of the class in attendance. Small pine trees and huge baskets of spruce were used as decoration at the church altar.

Tonight the class day exercises will be given at the High School auditorium and following is the program:

Song, "Water Lilies"—Girls' Glee Club.
Salutatory—Kathryn Malling.
President's Address—Jerome Kessler.
Piano Duet, "Dance of the Kewpies"—Betty Walsh, Fern Chalker.
Class History—Mildred Hanson.
Class Prophecy—Loretta Sorenson.
Violin Duet, "Old Refrain"—Susanah Metcalf, Lillian Ahman.
Class Will—Ernest Lozon.
Giftatory—Jean Thorne.
Song, "Anchored"—Girls' Glee Club.
Class Poem—Evelyn Johnson.

Valedictory—Lura Ensign Quigley.
Class Song—Class.

Tomorrow night is Commencement and the class has been fortunate in securing Dr. M. S. Rice of Detroit to give the Commencement Address. The remainder of the program is as follows:

Processional—Miss Louise McCallister.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Greenwood.

Ladies Quartet—"Moonbeams" by Herbert.
Commencement Address—Dr. M. S. Rice.

Ladies Quartet—"Love Leads the Way," by Howard.
Presentation of diplomas—Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Benediction—Rev. J. L. Culligan.
The members of the class are as follows:

Lillian Ahman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.
Edith Bidvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.
Joseph Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.
Fern Chalker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker.
Ernest Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.
DeVere Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson.
Lura Ensign, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley.
Anne Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.
Mildred Hanson, daughter of Mrs. Hansine Hanson.
Annabelle Harris, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Mabel Isenbauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Isenbauer.
Agda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.
Edvyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.
Loretta Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson.
Jean Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo B. Thorne, of Alpena.
Betty Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

Plans are being completed by the G. H. S. Alumni association for the alumni banquet to be held next Tuesday, June 16 at Michelson Memorial church. T. W. Hanson will act as toastmaster and the association is proud to have for the main speaker on that evening, Dr. Stanley Insley of Detroit, a member of the class of 1914 and a son of the late Dr. Stanley N. Insley.

The association which was recently formed, boasts of 45 members with many more planning on joining.

Mrs. Fred R. Welch.
Jerome Kessler, son of Mrs. L. M. Kessler.
Jane Keyport, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Ruby Kile, daughter of Mrs. Frank Kile.
Margaret LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.
Ernest Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest.

Kathryn Malling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Malling of Rosemond.
Alice Malloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Susanah Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf.
Bernadette Montour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.
Nels Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Arthur Pankow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow.
Helen Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niderer.
Carmine Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon.

Karl Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.
Elizabeth Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swanson.

Announcing a better grade of milk. We are securing milk from Tony Nelson, who has purchased two new cows that are guaranteed to test 4.75%. Already a difference in cream line is evident and as Mr. Nelson is having his entire herd tested it will be more so. Low test cows are to be eliminated from the herd.

At the Dairy we pride ourselves on using clean strainers daily. Filler and canner sterilized daily. Milk covered at all times with cheesecloth covering. All milk on routes put up from morning's milk.

We have recently purchased a new electric refrigerator from the Michigan Public Service Co. that we are using exclusively for our sweet cream, thus no contaminating odor comes in contact with it. We have also moved the coal bin to the outside of the building.

Place your orders early for Woodburn cream. Already many have placed orders ahead for an indefinite period. We will be pleased to have you visit our Dairy.

Adv. A. W. Hunter, Prop.

ODDFELLOWS MEMORIAL JUNE 14TH

The annual Oddfellows memorial services will be observed next Sunday, June 14th. Members are requested to meet at the hall at 10:00 a. m. Services at Michelson Memorial church at 11:00 a. m.

100 EXPECTED FOR DISTRICT MEETING

LOCAL MEN TO ENTERTAIN
AMERICAN LEGION MEN AND
WOMEN

The summer meeting of the 10th district of the American Legion will be held here next Sunday, and about 100 guests, ladies and gentlemen are expected.

Laurin Budge, tenth district committeeman has issued a call to all posts and auxiliaries in the district and no doubt there will be a good representation from each unit. In his invitation he says "Come—Play golf on their beautiful golf course, catch trout in the famous Ausable river, see the beautiful Hartwick Memorial pines and listen to the Grayling Band," for all of which our appreciation is extended.

The morning will be given over to golf, fishing or a trip to the Pines, the guests registering on their arrival at the Officers Club, Lake Margrethe. At one o'clock a Lumberjack dinner will be served by Peter and Paul-Lovely at the civilian mess hall and throughout the dinner the Grayling Girls orchestra will furnish music.

At 2:30 o'clock, or following the dinner, the regular district business meeting will be held in the hall room of the Officers Club when State Officers of the Legion will preside.

This is the first meeting of its kind to be held in Grayling and the members of the Post feel proud to have the honor of a visit from state officers and fellow comrades of the various posts of the Tenth district.

JUNIOR HANSON TO GRADUATE
FROM ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY
THIS WEEK

Esbern R. Hanson, Jr., of Grayling will graduate on Sunday, June 14th, from St. John's Military Academy, Delaford, Wisconsin. Hanson, who is completing his fifth year at the academy, is a cadet captain commanding Company "F."

Commencement at St. John's opens this year on Thursday, June 11th, with the presentation of two one-act plays, put on by the organization known as the Swaggettack Club. Medals and prizes will be awarded to the two lower classes of the academy that evening, following the parade.

Friday will be Field Day, and events will include an intra-mural track and field meet, baseball game, and crew race. One of the oldest traditional ceremonies of the school, the setting of the class stone, will take place Friday evening. Capt. Hanson has a prominent part in this, as he holds the office of "Master of the Craft."

and directs the live "craftsmen" in the symbolical setting of the stone. Saturday, which is known as Military Day, will see demonstrations of the cadets' various military activities. On Sunday, following the competition for the oratory medal and the awarding of the remaining medals and prizes, the one hundred and twenty-five members of the Class of 1931 will receive their diplomas in the St. John's Victory Memorial chapel.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of Bay City will again be in Grayling at Shoppemagone Inn Wednesday afternoon, June 17, from 1 to 5 p. m. Examinations by appointment. Eyes examined and glasses fitted that give years of comfort at money saving prices. All work guaranteed. Remember the date, Wednesday afternoon, June 17.

DR. A. S. ALLARD,
Optometrist.

Golf News

Since last report 375 in all have played on the course. Memorial Day was the biggest day in spite of the inclement weather.

Through the courtesy of the Liggett & Myers Co. a carton of 50 Chesterfield cigarettes will be given for a birdie made in 18 hole score card. Already birdies have been gotten by: Marius Hanson—1.
O. W. Hanson—4.
Holger Hanson—2.
E. J. Olson—3.
Menno Corwin—1.

The club house has been remodeled, making it much more comfortable. The management is receiving many compliments on its coziness.

Recent visitors as shown by the registration book include: C. M. Nellis, W. E. Small, Mrs. H. Perkins, K. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis, S. E. Randall, G. C. Penrod, Detroit; J. B. Olney, Mrs. O. S. Friedman, Grand Rapids; C. N. Doty, Higgins Lake; Nelson Woodson, Salisbury, N. C.; R. G. Thomas, A. C. Johnson, Lansing; Mrs. Rich. Keokuk, Iowa; G. M. Boyd, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Pontiac; T. G. Randall, Flint; Phil Baker, F. Catley, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cathy, Toledo; H. J. Nelson, Bay City.

HONOR GRADUATES WITH BANQUET

Last Thursday evening the sisters and nurses of Grayling Mercy hospital gave a graduation banquet in honor of Misses Clarice Welch and Faye Matheson, new graduate nurses, and Ernest Lozon, a graduate from Grayling school and employee at the Hospital.

The affair was held in the nurses' dining room. Pink and white, the class colors, were the color scheme and pink tapers and pink carnations the table decorations. After the banquet the class will and class history were read by Miss Welch and Miss Matheson.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson of Roscommon was an out of town guest. There were 21 present at the banquet.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

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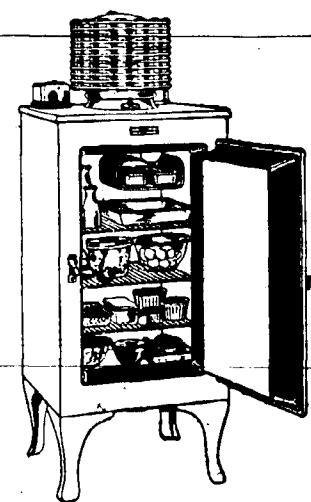
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THE WAY BACK

The trend of the times back toward sober thinking has been exemplified during the past fortnight as perhaps not before in several years. Pope Leo XI first used his high office to point out to industry its obligation to the workman who makes possible the huge profits from which have come the massed capitalization which in turn has made possible the mass production which has resulted in an overwhelming overproduction in almost every field of endeavor. He said bluntly to industry that there must be a wider distribution of profits, a more general recognition of the responsibility of industry towards the employee, and a recognition also of the workingman to steady employment at a reasonable wage.

Here and there have occurred demonstrations such as was planned for Michigan last week when unemployed assembled to give voice to their protests against present conditions. None desire to witness riots or revolutions but unless industry awakens to its responsibility to labor trouble is bound to follow.

Old age pensions and unemployment doles are the lazy thinkers' answer to a deep seated problem of the politicians scheme to cash in on distress. These can never cure. They will always irritate and aggravate a disorder all too long neglected.

In two far separated sections of Michigan the authorities have taken matters into their hands with some degree of intelligence. Such intelligence marks a departure from the silly season which has prevailed since the close of the world war when hundreds of so-called trained social workers sought employment at the head of organized charities and since when millions have been poured into community chests to be handed out as sugar-coated alms. The way back to normalcy is being sought.

Away up in Baraga county, the superintendents of the poor have joined in a statement to the public that none need expect public aid next winter, unless they have made some provision to provide for themselves during the summer months. They warn against the belief that the county owes anyone a living. They advise the scrapping of old motor cars, cutting out the movies, and planting gardens and crops on the farm lands of that section, which they declare may be had for the asking.

And then down in Detroit this week sixteen executives "drafted" from leading industrial concerns of that city have taken over the work on an army of "case workers" heretofore handling the disbursement of tax supported charities. A new regime of economy, efficiency and uniformity of handling the city's unemployment support problem is sought.

Two results may be anticipated from the Detroit experiment. First, one may expect the fact to register in the minds of industrial executives that merely curtailing employment does not solve the problem. Industry pay—either in employment or in taxes for the payment of doles. The second thing which many believe will be discovered is that a generation of boarders upon society has been created. Professional welfare workers have gone about encouraging an incredible variety of ways in which public and volunteer charity may work and an equally incredible number of ways by which the clever may avoid work. Unless a mistaken notion exists, the road back to self respect and self support will be long and arduous.

Volunteer charities under the guise of the community chest have long since ceased to remain volunteer. Pay checks are tamped indiscriminately, business and professional men are put on the spot, and industry made to cough up. It is no longer a volunteer. It has become a professional that it bears all the car marks of taxation with little regard for equality.

The fact that two communities, one strictly rural and the other America's most dynamic industrial center, have approached the perplexing problem leads one to anticipate ultimate solution.—Mason News.

A PROBLEM—NOT A DEBATE

There seems to be quite general agreement now that there has been a business depression. There is still an amazing amount of magazine and conversational discussion as to whether it has been as bad or worse than depressions in the past. That is an interesting point, academically. The important point however, is that there is a problem before society—the problem of eliminating or controlling the business cycle so that extreme inflation and deflation will not follow each other around so persistently, like squirrels in a cage. What matter whether the problem is harder or easier than other problems? Let's get together and make an honest attempt to solve it.—Muncie Evening Press.

6 GRADUATE FROM FREDERICS SCHOOL

Commencement for Frederic took place Thursday evening, June 10th and there was an unusually large attendance. The march was played by Esther Downer and to the strains of sweet music the class of 1931 took their places—Misses Clara Corsaut, Fay Murphy, Beatrice Murphy, Alice Arnold, Ethel Barber, and Kendall Welch.

Following is the program rendered to a very appreciative audience: Song, "Commencement"—Chorus. Invocation—Rev. Browning. Salutatory—Beatrice Murphy. Pres. Address, "The Mechanical Age"—Clara Corsaut.

Class History, "Tales of High School Days"—Fay Murphy. Address, "Class of '31"—Alice Arnold.

Song, "Frederic Forever"—Chorus. Class With, "The World's Greatest Legacy"—Kendall Welch.

Class Prophecy, "A Vision"—Beatrice Murphy. Song, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"—Chorus.

Address—Rev. J. W. Greenwood. Valedictory—Ethel Barber.

Presentation of diplomas—Sec. C. S. Barber. Song, "Graduation"—Chorus.

It is impossible to do justice in words to their excellent program but each part was exceedingly well taken and received a hearty response of applause from the audience.

The address to the Senior class, the subject of which was "The Spirit of the Pioneer," was delivered by Rev. John W. Greenwood of Grayling and this most worthy effort is well deserving of special mention. As a matter of fact, for the benefit of our young people and for the safety of the nation, the burning facts so forcibly rendered, might well be written with a blood dipped pen on the doors of churches, school houses and even on the doors of our nation's capital. The urgent needs of our time people about to take their places in life's school, was pictured so naturally and so pleasingly by Mr. Greenwood that it should become a part of the memory content of each individual who had the privilege of listening.

With well chosen words, the diplomas were presented to the Senior class by C. S. Barber, secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The school picnic Friday at State Park Otsego Lake closed the year's program and we are sure that children can testify to the fact that it was a complete success. Thus another school year has passed by quickly and we sincerely hope that the earnest efforts put forth will receive their reward.

WATER CARNIVAL WORK STARTS

District organization work over the state for the various events that will be entered by towns and counties at the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival this summer, has gotten off to a fine start this week. It was announced today from the executive office. The work is in the hands of Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, general chairman of outside territory; Leslie P. Kefauver, president of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce; Charles Trombley, chairman of outside territory for the queens contest; and Lyle Clift and Frank Sweeney of the executive board.

As the result of a trip made through Clare and Isabella counties yesterday by Woodruff and Kefauver, Hugh Barnes of Clare, Michigan, will be chairman of the organization of Clare County; Miss Dodds, daughter of ex-Congressman Dodds, is an experienced Red Cross organizer and assures the committee of a fine representation for Isabella this year.

Mr. Trombley, accompanied by Charles Porter, made a trip north on Tuesday of this week, and reports the following chairmen:

A. M. (Sandy) McKay, postmaster of West Branch, chairman of Ogemaw County; William Doane, sheriff of Mio, chairman of Oshtemo County, who will be assisted by William Bourner, superintendent of Mio Schools; Alvin Barkman, who lives in East Tawas and is a business man in Tawas and will be chairman of Leeco County and will be assisted by Charles Pinkerton, general superintendent of the P. & M. railroad. Names of the complete committees of these chairmen are expected to come in within the next few days.

T. Hanson of Grayling is organizing Crawford and Otsego counties and will soon be able to report a chairman for each.

As names of district chairmen are reported to the carnival office, instructions and rules in conducting the local contests for queen of the Carnival, Miss Eastern Michigan of 1931, are mailed to them, together with copies of the souvenir booklet of the carnival. These instructions are the first to be sent, as the queens contest preliminaries are scheduled to start June 27th and close July 11th.

Work for entries in the Sportsmen's events and Neptune's Night festivities will follow that for the queen's contest.

Farm fires destroy property worth \$100,000,000 each year, and cause hundreds of deaths.

It is said that there are no idle men in Russia. The same thing is true of our penitentiaries.

If the dear women could only reduce as rapidly as the stock market does, how happy they would be.

ATTEND COMMENCEMENT AT OLIVET

The duty of this editor and his wife to go to Olivet Sunday morning to bring home their daughter Miss Mary, who is a first year student at Olivet college, turned out to be a real pleasure and privilege.

To mingle on the campus of that fine institution with the students, faculty members and other parents who were there for similar purposes gave us a better understanding of college life at Olivet. It was a real treat, indeed. While the enrollment is only about 300 students, still educational and social requirements are of a high standard and that ideal is rigidly enforced.

It was commencement week and the campus and the dormitories, the fraternity and sorority houses were well filled with students and visitors. Exams were over and it was just another happy commencement period.

Mrs. William Carmichael joined us on the trip at Roscommon and it was her privilege to be present at the graduation of her son Charles who during his four years of college life had earned and received many honors from among the student body and the faculty. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He will continue his studies.

He will fall at U. of M. taking up a medical course. William was the second son to graduate from Olivet. James preceded him.

James Fyvie, a brother of Miss Margaret Fyvie, a well known Grayling teacher, too graduated with many honors. He also will pursue a medical course. Miss Claudine Craig, a daughter of A. R. Craig, proprietor of the Grayling Bakery is a first year student at Olivet.

It was our privilege to meet many of the college faculty and members of the college board and to mingle again at their alma mater.

On Sunday afternoon the formalities of turning the first sod for the construction of a new girls dormitory were held. This structure will cost a quarter million of dollars and will replace old historic Shipyard Hall which has served its purpose so well, but has become outgrown and out of date in modern dormitory architecture.

At 9:30 a. m. Monday morning the 13 members of the class of 1931 assembled for the march to the Congregational church where the final graduation exercises were to be held. Following them in a double column were the junior sophomores and freshmen, all of whom were seated in the middle section of seats. The wonderful college orchestra, under direction of Prof. Pedro Paz played a most inspiring procession march.

The church which seats about a thousand persons was filled to overflowing and students and guests listened to a remarkable graduation address by Dr. J. W. G. Ward of the First Congregational church of Detroit.

Besides the presentation of diplomas to the graduates, many other things were conferred in recognition of scholastic services, many prizes going to old Olivet graduates. And many students were rewarded for their outstanding work at the college during the year.

The cordialness of the students and faculty toward visitors was especially noticeable, and there was always a friendly "hello" or "how do you do" from everyone. And the cheer and friendliness among the students themselves was only matched by the feeling that the college year was at an end and they would soon be separated, some perhaps, not to return again and others not until the beginning of another school year.

The beautiful Olivet campus no doubt holds memories that will be cherished among their finest possessions. By many of the students who attend that institution.

At 10:30 a. m. is to be a baseball game between the Northern Plunkers and the Southern Flyers, the winning team to be presented a three gallon brown jug decorated with its name. The victors are to hold the jug for one year and defend it at the annual meeting next year. Norm Martinson of Ainslie will captain the Northerners and Glenn MacDonald of the Times will head the Southern aggregation. Short William Doane of Mio, umpire will call the game at 2:00 p. m.

In the morning, the sports schedule calls for a series of novelty races with little brown jugs to be awarded the winners of the Three-legged, the Sack, the Barrel and the Fat Men's race. The small jugs will also be inscribed with the names of the winners and held without contest for a year.

An open Jug Rolling contest with prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be held at 3:30 p. m.

An old time Bowery Dance is to run throughout the day and into the evening accompanied by music to be furnished by the Grayling and Mio Military Bands and the Beaverton High School Band.

The menu for the day will consist of barbecued ox and all that goes properly with it, and the crowd will eat at their pleasure throughout the day, and will be paying for only what they wish.

Tents with cuts are to provide a resting place for those who desire it. Many prominent citizens of Michigan and other states have already made known their intention of attending. There is every indication that the sport world of this section of the country will focus its eyes on Mio during the annual meeting.

Unique events are being worked out to make the day outstanding and the complete program will soon be made public.

GRADUATION AT NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Admiral Wm. V. Pratt, chief of operation of the Navy Department, delivered an address at the graduation exercises at the Naval War College on May 27 and presented diplomas to the graduates. He expressed the opinion that "a certain amount of limitation of destructive armament would put our country in a favorable position." He insisted, however, that the nation should remain prepared and that "paper navies" meant nothing. Rear Admiral Pratt is a former president of the Naval War College.—Navy News.

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SPORTSMEN GATHER AT MID JUNE 25 TH

Plans being made for the first annual meeting of the recently formed Bay-Strait League, Northeastern Michigan Sportsmen, at Mio, June 25, indicate it will be one of the largest and most interesting gatherings of sportsmen ever held in Michigan.

The feature of the sports program which will get under way at 10:30 a. m. is to be a baseball game between the Northern Plunkers and the Southern Flyers, the winning team to be presented a three gallon brown jug decorated with its name. The victors are to hold the jug for one year and defend it at the annual meeting next year. Norm Martinson of Ainslie will captain the Northerners and Glenn MacDonald of the Times will head the Southern aggregation. Short William Doane of Mio, umpire will call the game at 2:00 p. m.

In the morning, the sports schedule calls for a series of novelty races with little brown jugs to be awarded the winners of the Three-legged, the Sack, the Barrel and the Fat Men's race. The small jugs will also be inscribed with the names of the winners and held without contest for a year.

An open Jug Rolling contest with prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be held at 3:30 p. m.

An old time Bowery Dance is to run throughout the day and into the evening accompanied by music to be furnished by the Grayling and Mio Military Bands and the Beaverton High School Band.

The menu for the day will consist of barbecued ox and all that goes properly with it, and the crowd will eat at their pleasure throughout the day, and will be paying for only what they wish.

Tents with cuts are to provide a resting place for those who desire it. Many prominent citizens of Michigan and other states have already made known their intention of attending. There is every indication that the sport world of this section of the country will focus its eyes on Mio during the annual meeting.

Unique events are being worked out to make the day outstanding and the complete program will soon be made public.

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NEW STATE MAP ISSUED

A state map combining the features of the maps formerly issued annually by the State Highway Department and of those formerly issued by the Department of Conservation, is now available for public distribution.

The "Official Michigan Service Map" is in colors to facilitate easy reading. On it, in addition to indicated hard surfaced, improved and earth roads and roads under construction are shown state parks, fish hatcheries, trout and game refuges, game refuges, state and national forests, forest fire towers, airports, ferries and other information.

All of the better known rivers, streams and inland lakes are marked on the map.

The back of the map is covered with pictures of noted beauty spots of Michigan. Details concerning various conservation projects and of the state's parks are also included.

Maps will be sent to all state park superintendents and to the various tourist and resort associations to be distributed to the public. Copies may also be obtained directly from the Lansing offices of the Highway and Conservation Departments.

WILL USE CHEAP CHEMICALS TO CLEAR FIRE LINES

Possibility that cheap chemicals will be used in the future to replace present expensive labor operations in clearing out fire lines, is seen by the Forest Fire Division of the Conservation Department.

The forest fire experimental station, operated by the division has been in operation only one year, but experiments with chemicals in preventing vegetation growths are already taking concrete form.

Immediately after its inception, the station began experiments with more than a score of chemicals to determine whether any of them would successfully kill or prevent the growth of vegetation. The purpose of these experiments is to find some means of eliminating the necessity of going over hundreds of miles of fire lines every year to keep down vegetation.

The clearing out, plowing and harrowing of a fire line is but an initial expense. Each year, and sometimes more often, the entire line must be harrowed again. To permit vegetation to grow would defeat the purpose of the fire line. This constant maintenance work is expensive but highly necessary. If a chemical can be found that will effectively destroy or prevent the growth of these weeds and grasses the state will be saved thousands of dollars every season.

Most of the chemicals used for the first year's experiments did satisfactory work, but it may be four or five years before conclusions accurate enough to warrant use of the information in the field, will be found.

Several other important experiments are being carried on at the station. All new types of fire prevention and fire fighting equipment are thoroughly tested at the station before purchased or used on actual fires.

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An apple a day will keep the doctor away providing you don't take it in the form of apple jack.

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Some people are calamity in a bumper wheat crop this year, but so far as we are concerned, we have never been able to see how the average farmer could make any money out of a crop failure.

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BASS FISHING SEASON OPENS JUNE 25 TH

Regulations unchanged from last year, the open season for bass, bluegills and sunfish starts June 25. At that time all lakes and streams will be open to fishing for all game and non-game fish. Only two species are protected throughout the year, grayling and sturgeon.

Size and possession limits were unchanged by the 1931 legislature. The back bass size limit is ten inches with a creel limit of five per day or in possession at one time. Twenty-five is the daily limit for calico, rock, strawberry, white and warmouth bass, crappies, bluegills, sunfish and perch or any combination of these species.

Control in town is a simple matter of cutting out the tents which are placed on the smaller limbs and burning them. On the larger limbs an oil soaked rag on a stick may be lighted and used to burn the worms out. The burning or cutting should always be done in the heat of the day, because at that time all the worms will be in their tents.

There will be some worms missed in the burning. These may be taken care of by picking the egg masses off the tree in the winter. You will recognize the eggs as they appear as a brown collar around the smaller twigs.

Extermination requires community action. So let's all do our part.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

G. K. Chesterton says American villages have no picturesque public inns. Praps not, but we've got to admit they have filling stations that look like the Taj Mahl.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Now science promises weather predictions 25 years ahead, thus allowing ample time to start drought relief.—Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal.

After Uncle Sam has cancelled the debts, lowered his tariffs and loaned all his money abroad, no doubt the internationalists will want him to go to Europe and buy everything over there a new hat.

Now is the time for you to build that "house by the side of the road" you have waited for so long. Construction costs haven't been so cheap in a long time.

What has become of the prophet who told us back in 1920 that by 1930 the supply of crude oil would be exhausted and gasoline would be selling at a dollar a gallon?

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TREE SURGEON SAYS

The tent caterpillar is at this time getting in its work. This insect is quite destructive, but is also one of the easiest to control. Birds and parasitic insects are a big help in keeping it down.

The caterpillar will be recognized by the tent or web which it builds. The natural controls help a lot but they cannot effect a control without our help. Of course control all over the country is not practical, as this insect is very prevalent on the wild cherry and June berry or shad bush of the plains.

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Want Ads

LOST—Pair brown suede gloves. Finder please leave at Hanson Hardware.

FOR SALE—Essex Coach, 1927 model, in good condition. A real buy. For information call 72-W.

FOR SALE—3-piece living room suite, consisting of a bed davenport, rocker and armchair in good condition. Also a complete bed. Phone 58-J. Mrs. Edward Gierke. 5-28-4f.

New, record low prices on chicks from blooded breeders. First quality Leghorns 9c, Barred Rocks 11c. Special quality—Leghorns 11c, Barred Rocks 13c. Postpaid. Have you prepared for your 1932 laying flock? Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 5-28-4f.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda Counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today, McNESS CO., Dept. B, Freeport, Illinois. 5-28-4f.

Hi-quality trapnest blood line chicks that live. Rocks 10c; W. Lazhorns, 8c each, delivered C. O. D. Buy with confidence, satisfaction guaranteed. Literature free. Bay City Hatchery, Route No. 5, Bay City, Mich. 5-21-4f.

BRICK, PLASTERING AND CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-4f.

DESTRUCTIVE COMPETITION
HURTS LABOR AND CAPITAL

When gasoline wars cause the retail price of gasoline on the Pacific coast to drop to ten cents a gallon, including state taxes, the motorist at first thinks he profits. He doesn't at first see the men who have lost jobs with oil companies, private stations that are closed or the reduced purchasing power of the oil industry and its employees.

When a milk war such as has been launched in New York State, offers milk to buyers at nine cents a quart, the consumer does not realize that this cuts a million dollars a month from the buying power of New York State's dairy farmers.

These are specific examples of abnormal price reductions which mean unemployment and lowered purchasing power of producers.

Legitimate price reductions are in order as the world drifts slowly back to normal but unwise price competition causes unnecessary hardships to both labor and capital during the readjustment period.

Important Information

The fossil bones that represent Pithecanthropus erectus, generally regarded as the oldest known man, indicate to one scientist at least that this ancient individual was left-handed.—Exchange.

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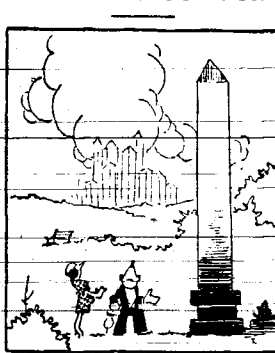
He—Darling, I've been dreaming of this moment for months.
She—Then why waste more time now?

NOT LINDY



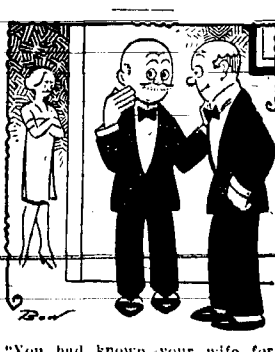
She—Who might that fellow over there be?
He—It might be Lindy, but thank goodness it isn't, 'cause he would be a dance, too.

WHAT IT STOOD FOR



Witte (sight seeing)—What does this monument stand for, dear?
Dumb-Hubby—Don't you see it's so strongly built of marble it couldn't possibly fail?

HADN'T KNOWN HER



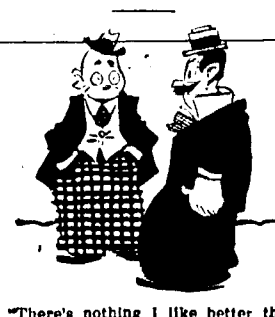
"You had known your wife for a long time before you married her, I believe."
"I believed so, too, but I assure you it's not true."

CRUEL PUNISHMENT



Jean—You have known your husband to flirt with only one girl? What punishment did you impose?
Jo—I married him.

THE GOOD LOSER



"There's nothing I like better than a good loser."
"I like to play poker with that kind of chap myself."

LOW-COST, YEAR-ROUND ROADS
NECESSARY

It may be the opinion of the average city dweller that the United States is pretty well provided with good roads. But such is not the case. Most of the good highways lead from city to city and over trunk roads from state to state.

Five million farmers, according to an authoritative survey, are out of their markets during a large

Two Dates for New Year
in Seventeenth Century

We ought to be thankful that the affair of the calendar was settled for us by our ancestors, for it must have been a very puzzling business to live in the Seventeenth century, for instance, when the new year did not begin officially until the last week in March, while at the same time people counted December 31 as the last day of the old year. Long before the time of Pepys, for example, many people regarded January 1 as New Year's day, though the old year went on until March 24. Thus on December 31, 1690, Pepys notes in his diary: "At the end of the last and the beginning of this year. . . I take myself now to be worth £300 (about \$1,500) clear in money." But this did not alter the fact that January 1 was not 1691, but 1690, March 25 he reckons merely as "Lady day," though on that date he had to change the year.

It is really remarkable that nothing was done until 1752 to bring the end of the year by ordinary reckoning and the legal end of the year together—though, after all, it may not be so wonderful when we remember that we ourselves will begin the fiscal year as from Old Lady day, which is April 6 of our modern calendar. Yet there are compensations even in anomalies. The sufferings of the ordinary citizen about the turn of the year are serious enough without having a budget to add to them.—Manchester (England) Guardian.

Height of Human Agony
in Waiting Return of Lost

In Brittany they are always awaiting the return of lost fishermen. Day after day the bereaved ones of their families wait, gazing out over the treacherous waters. Mothers, wives, sweethearts hunt the quays. For them, in the strange absence of their loved ones, all life is suspended. Bodies without hope or conscious life, almost without souls, they wait upon the piers. Of all the agonies that rack the human heart, such waiting is the cruellest. The uncertainty of hope deferred plunges the heart into a constancy of the bitterest grief. Better far to know the worst than to hope on and on, without even the poignant consolation of a knowledge of the dear one's fate. That persistent anxiety and dread paralyzes every heartful activity, destroys the savor of one's food, makes every night a sleepless one and exiles all joy and peace from human souls. The only refuge left such Breton families, in life is passionate and daily prayer to God for the return of the missing men who went out upon the sea, and who have not returned.—Le Matin (Paris).

Tracing the Word "Pie"

"The word pie was unknown to English speech until the year 1303, and we are told by the late eminent philologist, Sir James A. H. Murray, that it occurred in our literature first in Chaucer's 'The Boece' in 1380, in which there is an entry concerning the use of fruit in pies and pastels for the holy guard of the priory, Celerario priorie," writes Frank H. Vizetelly, dictionary editor. "The earliest work on cookery of which we have any record is dated 1300, and is in manuscript; the first book on English cookery was printed in 1495; but, ten years before Christopher Columbus discovered America, the Worshipful Company of Cooks was formed and chartered in the city of London in 1482."—Detroit News.

Authors and the Bible

A list of authors whose work shows the influence of the Bible would be endless, but we cite a few examples: Coleridge said, "Intense study of the Bible will keep any man from being vulgar in point of style." Daniel Webster said, "If there be anything in my style or thought to be commended, the credit is due to my kind parents in instilling into my mind an early love of the Scriptures." A Scotch nurse taught Byron to love the Bible and his "Hebrew Melodies" are drawn wholly from the Scriptures. In Robert Burns' "The Cotter's Saturday Night" there are some 20 Biblical references.—Washington Star.

Spider's Deadly Enemy

There is one enemy against which spider cunning and ferocity cannot contend—a little blue wasp. Finding the door ajar, the wasp swoops down, stuns the doorkeeper with a stab at its sting, then leaves a calling card in the form of an egg among the living blobs of jelly in the silken hammock and disappears. From the wasp egg comes a grub, which devours the baby spiders, whereupon in that subterranean chamber it spins a cocoon around itself and metamorphoses, under protection of the murdered mother spider's trapdoor, into a blue wasp that will report its mother's performance on another trapdoor spider.

Legendary Potentate

Prestor John was a semi-mythical potentate of the Middle Ages, believed to reign over a Christian kingdom in the Far East. It is, however, certain that no Christian potentate ruled in Asia in the Twelfth century, though the legend must have had some basis in fact. Prestor John has been variously identified with a certain Mongol chief and with the founder of the Khara Khitai, who called himself "Gur Khan" or "Supreme Khan." The legend of Prestor John's existence provided a continual stimulus to medieval exploration.

part of each year, by impassable roads.

One very definite way to secure a practical kind of farm relief would be to set apart a specific portion of all available road funds to be applied to the building of low-cost, water-proof-surfaced, farm-to-market highways connecting up with through roads and enabling residents on outlying farms to do their shopping and marketing easily and conveniently at all times of the year.

Inside Information

When making a number of children's garments at one time it is a good plan to buy extra cards of matching buttons, so that if any must be replaced you will have the same kind on hand.

Sunbaths are fine for young children if they are accustomed to them very gradually, but care should be taken not to burn their tender skin. Excessive tanning should also be avoided because it prevents the ultraviolet rays from penetrating the skin, and therefore makes the sunbaths less effective.

A well-equipped closet planned for a child so that he may easily and comfortably hang up his own clothes will be far more useful in teaching order than many dollhouses on the subject. There should be low hooks within his reach, plenty of hangers that can be put on a closet pole to keep garments from wrinkling, a shelf for shoes, slippers, and rubbers, and a definite place for caps and hats. A mat just inside the door on which children can stand when taking off their rubbers will save much tracking up of the house. And a small broom, which is to be used when dirt is brought in accidentally, also will keep cleanliness and order. Some families even label each book and section of the children's closet with the name of the person who is to use it.

ELEVEN THOUSAND PINE SEEDLINGS PLANTED AT DOUGLAS LAKE

Eleven thousand and three year-old seedlings of Norway Spruce and Jack Pine were planted last week on the grounds of the University of Michigan Biological Station at Douglas Lake, according to Professor George D. LaRue, Director of the Station. The University owns 3,500 acres of wild land around the Douglas Lake site and a large portion of this will be developed by the School of Forestry and Conservation as a model forest for scientific purposes. Professor W. F. Rauscher will direct this work.

Sandy pine lands, typical northern swamp forests and small areas of mixed hardwoods are found on the Douglas Lake property of the University. Most of this land is owned and has also been burned over. Where succeeding fires have been kept out, the scattered trees left after logging are doing very satisfactorily. As before, the planting of young trees will continue. This work is being done under the Charles Lathrop Pack Forest Trust, a fund given the University by Mr. Pack in 1930.

Defends Javelin Throw



Kenneth Churchill of California, the defending champion, who most certainly did defend his javelin crown with a vengeance by tossing the spear fully 210 feet 7 inches or 18 feet further than his nearest competitor in the intercollegiate A. A. A. meet at Philadelphia.

Charming Simplicity



There is an air of charming simplicity in this afternoon dress worn by Noel Francis, Radio Pictures featured player. A mannish little bolero and wide belt are softened by a jabot and flares on the elbow-length sleeves of daintily tucked net.

WHAT YOU ARE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



"You are going to be," Coleman Cox tells us, "that which you make of what you are."

The Byers family are sending their son to college so that he may "make something of himself," they fondly hope.

There isn't a great deal in young Byers out of which to make much of anything worth while, so far as I can see.

He has never shown any keen desire to do any specific thing, he has no apparent talent, and he is, if the truth were told, decidedly lazy. Lack of ambition, lack of brains, an unwillingness to work are not strongly prophetic of much worth while to come.

Young Byers does not count so much on what he is as upon what he is going to be.

It is rather significant that the student in college seldom does better than the record he makes during his first six weeks in classes. We have a scholastic report at the end of the sixth week, and the scholastic excellence indicated at that time is about what may be expected of the man during the rest of his college course. The man who does well during this initial period will continue to do so; the man who is failing and indifferent, and commonplace seldom in the future rises above the commonplace.

He may give excuses and his parents may—He was not feeling his best, he got a poor start, it is the first time that he has ever been away from home, and he finds it difficult to adjust himself, he is young—it makes little difference what the explanation is, he keeps along the same path at the same rate of intellectual speed.

Reduce the number of his studies if you will, get him a tutor, move him to a place of greater comfort and quiet, find friends to charm away his nostalgia—what he is still continuing to do. On the one hand it is discouraging, but upon the other hopeful.

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She's Police Chief



Here is Mrs. Cornelia Hopkins, wife of A. Livingston Hopkins of New York, who has been appointed and sworn in as police chief of Long Branch, N. J. The appointment was announced by Commissioner of Public Safety Charles E. Brown, without the knowledge of Mr. or William Jones.

Maryland Woman
Happy Now—
Loses 55 Lbs.

Edith J. Marriott of Baltimore, Md., writes: "Last winter I weighed 200 lbs. and was very much ashamed. I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts which gave such wonderful results I bought more. After a bottle I weigh 145 lbs. and all my friends say, 'How slender you've gotten—how did you do it?' I say only 4 words—thanks to Kruschen Salts."

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 1 week costs but 87 cents at Mac & Gidley's or any drug store in America—take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut out pastry and fatty meats—eat light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, June 11, 1908

Be sure to see Miss Bernice Nolan with the Maud Henderson Co., in up-to-date songs at the Opera House, June 15th.

A. H. Amos and wife have gone to Borton to look after their farm there. He will put up a large barn before coming home.

Phil Mosher has sold his farm at Johannesburg to F. L. Michelson. Consideration, \$2,000. Phil better come back to Grayling.

Dr. O'Neil of Frederic was in town Monday, wishing for rain the same as the rest of us. He had driven about 25 miles through the dust.

Geo. Hartman, who has been confined at Harper Hospital, Detroit for the past few months, returned Monday, much improved in health.—Common Herald.

Rev. Th. Helvig from Idestrup, Falster, Denmark who is President of the Danish-American Mission in Denmark was here last Sunday, and occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church both morning and evening.

Mrs. Henry Funck and her daughter, Mrs. Hinckley, with her baby were crossing from the farm Saturday when their team became frightened by a train near Cheney, and threw them all out of the carriage. All escaped without serious injury, and spent the day here, happy as though nothing had happened.

John Hasmasson of Johannesburg was in town one day last week. Among other things he talked farming, and in praising up the agricultural possibilities of Johannesburg offered to let even money, that he could raise more crops on his farm on ten acres than any farmer in Crawford county on 40 acres. Hubbard Head included. Make him put up or shut up.

Arrangements are nearly completed for a grand Fourth of July celebration at Hellen's Park, formerly Parker's Point, Higgins Lake. This year it is planned, will far eclipse any former celebration that Roseomon has ever had, as Higgins Lake is one of the most beautiful spots in Michigan, and that it will make an ideal place is conceded by all.—Roseomon News.

A new roof is being put on the M. C. depot.

Engineer Phelps is putting a cement basement under his house.

Mrs. J. O. Hadley is reported much better and her friends are delighted.

The M. E. church has decided to put a full basement under the church and rejuvenate the entire structure.

Miss Laura Simpson is home from her teaching labors, for a summer's rest and vacation.

Saturday afternoon everybody can enjoy the special given by the Y. L. C. S. on Dr. Insley's lawn.

Hubbard Head was in town yesterday with a load of Crawford county apples, nearly as fresh as though just picked from the tree.

The street commissioner is pushing the cement walk proposition in good shape, filling up the gaps so that the streets are complete.

The building committee of the board of Supervisors was in session yesterday, giving special attention to the needed repairs on the court house.

Mrs. F. Freeland left Monday afternoon for an extended trip to Detroit, Pontiac, Birmingham and Utica visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Langevin and daughter came home from their winter's stay in the south, last Monday. George wears a smile of immense dimensions.

The basement of the Parochial residence of the St. Mary's Catholic church is completed, and the superstructure will soon be up. The plans promise a commodious and beautiful home.

Married—At the home of the bride on June 7th, Mr. Ernest Menne and

Miss Anna Johnson. The best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new home in Cheboygan. Rev. A. C. Kildegaard officiated.

Last Saturday was Grange day here, and the crowd proved that seedling and planting was over, and all came in for a social time, before cultivating and haying. All are happy over present crop prospects.

Last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday the mercury registered 88 degrees in the shade. A fine shower Sunday morning was welcomed by the thirsty earth and by the crowd who went to the lake, as they were delivered from the blinding, burning dust.

Rev. A. C. Kildegaard and wife, with Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson, Mrs. P. Rasmussen and sum-Ejner, Mrs. J. Eilersen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sorenson, and Mr. J. H. Cook, are attending the annual convention of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church in Chicago this week, from the 9th to 14th inclusive.

H. J. Osborne, who for nine years has been "Mine Host" at the R. R. eating house, shook the Grayling dust from his feet last Monday and departed for Mackinaw City, to take a similar position there. His many friends here will regret his going, and many others will mourn when his wife closes out her business and follows. He is succeeded by J. F. Casey of Detroit, who is an experienced caterer. We bid him welcome and trust he will succeed as has Mr. Osborne.

Rev. W. B. McGreggor, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, left on the early train Monday, for his father's home in Canada to attend the wedding of his brother. His return to the field, here is problematical, the time being short, and if a supply, either temporary or permanent can be secured by the Presbytery he may not come back. He has won many warm personal friends during his stay among us, and all unite in wishing him the highest success and a happy life.

The raising of the Manistee House so the street and walks are brought up to grade, is a vast improvement to Michigan avenue.

The new fire alarm system, which we have strenuously advocated for the past five years, has been adopted by the council and will be installed at once.

T. W. Hanson is home from California. He is so busy visiting with the family, that our reporter has been unable to obtain an interview to get an account of his travels. He is welcome just the same.

F. Narren, A. W. Harrington, Jas. McNeven and F. M. Freeland, attended the I. O. O. F. High Court meeting at West Branch, June 4th and 5th. All report an enjoyable time.

All the steam railroads in the lower peninsula of Michigan have granted excursion rates to Detroit next week on account of the annual G. A. R. encampment. This is the first time since two cents fares went into effect that Michigan railroads have made such a concession and it is believed it will cause many old soldiers to attend the annual reunion at Detroit June 17 and 18.

Lovells Locals

(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Underhill went to Detroit Monday.

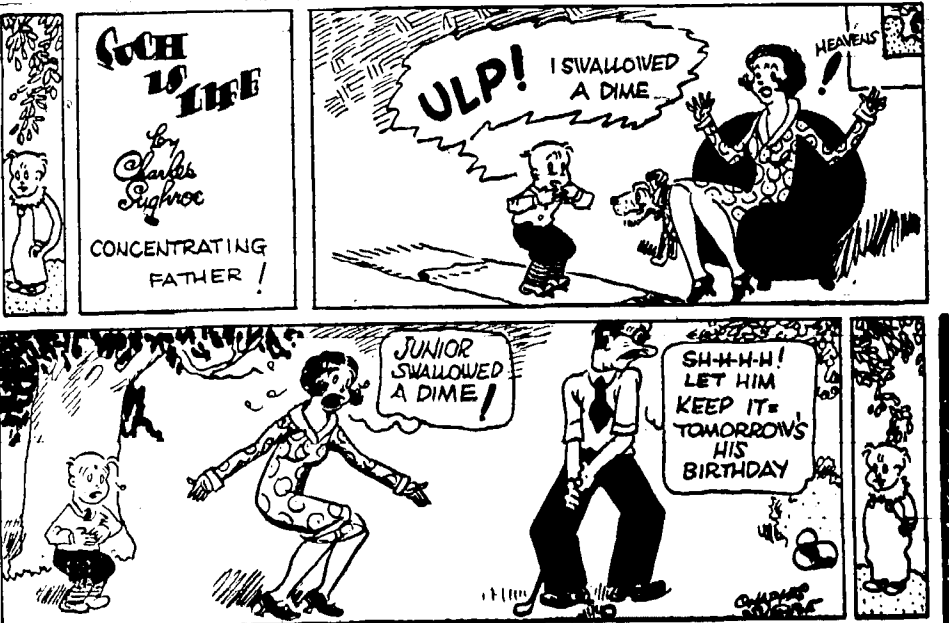
Joe Kraus was in town Wednesday. Married—At the Gibson House, Tuesday evening, Mr. Ray Drake and Miss Catherine Masters. Joe Simms, J. P. officiating.

Lew McCallommo has moved into the house vacated by Joseph Spencer. Will Spencer has moved into the house formerly occupied by Joe Doby.

Friday a young couple went down the river, they caught a few trout and had a pleasant time, we will not mention their names this time, but we hope they will get married and do some farming.

Charles W. Miller landed some nice pickerel Saturday.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1931

Glove bargains: Leather faced 25c, and Monkey faced at 15c; at Olson's.

James Bates of Detroit visited at the home of his uncle M. A. Bates over Tuesday night.

The Hanson dining hall at Lake Margrethe opened for the season last Sunday.

Wesley, William and Yvonne LaGow spent Sunday at Houghton Lake at the Roberts cottage.

Miss Norma Pray arrived from Detroit Wednesday morning to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Miss Margaret Warren has made application to the Mercy Hospital Training School and will start her nurses training course about July 1st.

Bargains in second-hand dry goods, located in Fischer building, next to Carl Sorenson Barber shop. Will open Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd McClain, Wesley and William LaGow drove to Saginaw Thursday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Miss Pauline Johnson.

Clayton Olson, son of Mrs. Lena Olson graduated last week from the High School at Grand Blanc. The class are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C. having earned the money during the year for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids are visiting at the George Sorenson home this week, coming to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter and Mrs. Harry Pond drove up from Lansing and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck and friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Willmer Smith and son Carl of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith over the week end, returning to Lansing Sunday, accompanied by Betty Jane Smith.

Mrs. Marie Hanson and sons, Holger and Waldemar and Mrs. Peter Madsen and daughter Eva attended the graduation exercises at the Gaylord High School last Thursday.

A. B. Cook, of Lansing, State field superintendent of fish hatcheries and Commissioner Fletcher of Alpena visited Grayling hatchery Thursday afternoon. As usual the inspection found everything in excellent condition.

Tennis shoes with heavy soles for 90c, at Olson's.

Miss Esther Miller of Marlette, Mich. who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary last Thursday. Ten young friends were her guests at supper served at Connine's grove, while the evening was spent at the home of her grandfather. All enjoyed the affair very much and Miss Esther was wished many happy returns of the day.

The new soda fountain that was installed at the Central Drug Store last week is a beauty. It is the latest type of soda fountain—an All White Knight make. It is twelve feet long and the table top is grey marble. Seven stools placed along the front with foot rests and tables and chairs make comfortable seats for patrons. The new fountain is a fine addition to this popular drug store and Chris Olsen, proprietor is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

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Freemans oxfords have \$10.00 style for \$5.00, see them at Olson's. —Adv.

Mrs. Henry Trudo, of Midland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown for a couple of weeks.

Miss Evelyn Jordan spent the week end the guest of Miss Florence Kellogg at her home at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke returned Sunday after visiting relatives in Toledo for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau returned Saturday after visiting in Detroit and Midland for the past two weeks.

Get children's solid leather oxfords at 98c, at Olson's. Adv.

Charles Viau returned to his home in Cheboygan Monday after having received medical treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven are entertaining Mrs. Beatrice Rich and two children, Eloise and Susanne of Keokuk, Iowa.

There are other oxfords as good as Freemans, but not for \$4.00, see them at Olson's. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson have as their guest the latter's brother, John Schaefer of Pittsburgh, Pa., who arrived Tuesday.

Bargains in second-hand dry goods, located in Fischer building, next to Carl Sorenson Barber shop. Will open Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen and granddaughter Esther Miller expect to drive to Plymouth and Marlette this week for a visit.

Harry Reynolds visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, the last of the week enroute from Flint to Ludington.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood and family left Wednesday for Fostoria, Mich., where Mr. Greenwood will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of Fostoria school. They will return home Friday.

Farmington Matson, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Etne Matson and his sister, Miss Janet, drove to Battle Creek Sunday to accompany Miss Elizabeth home, she having completed her first year at the Battle Creek college.

Misses Edna Hanson, Lucy Miller, and Evelyn Van Sickle are enjoying a vacation from their duties at Mercy Hospital and are spending the time at their homes at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo B. Thorne and son Jay of Alpena are expected to come today to attend the High School graduation exercises, their daughter Miss Jean being a member of the class.

Esbern Hanson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, is graduating this week from St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin. Sixteen members of his family left yesterday by motor to be in attendance at the ceremonies.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Alice Hunter to Mr. Phillip Paine, to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Lansing, on June 18. Miss Hunter was a teacher in the Grayling school during the 1929-30 term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs returned home Monday from a three week vacation trip that took them to Durand, Northville and Denton. At Durand they visited their daughter Mrs. Forrest Barber and family and at Northville the Orson Corwin family.

Milton Hathaway, a former student in the grade school here, graduates from the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., this week. He will receive his degree, and plans on specializing in ear, eye, nose, and throat diseases. He is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway of Orion.

The teachers for the coming school year will be the same as for the term just ending with the exception of Miss Margaret Monroe, Rogers City, who is taking Miss Virginia Jacques' place as athletic director, and Miss Sylvia Randle of Lambertville, who is the new sixth grade teacher, filling the vacancy left by Miss Hodgeman who takes the third grade.

Grayling is about to lose its distinction as the "Top of Michigan," says the Ewart Review. The Geographical Survey which has just been completed, has discovered that the highest points in the lower peninsula of Michigan are between Sections 11 and 12 in Sherman township in Osceola county. These points are around 1700 feet above sea level whereas the survey reveals Grayling setting on a point only about 1500 feet above sea level. —Roscommon Herald-News.

Alex Jeffrey, contractor, completed the work of paving with cement the mile and a half strip of relocation on U. S. 27 from Beaver Creek to the Love corner last Saturday evening and the first of the week commenced the paving on the stretch from the county line at the Marsh and Billman farms into Roscommon along Fifth street to connect with the Lake street pavement at the Herald-News corner. He expects to complete the work by June 15th. —Roscommon Herald-News.

Mrs. Percy Budd was hostess to about twenty-two members of "Our Gang" last Thursday afternoon, who spent the time in sewing and visiting. There were two guests, Mrs. Rollo Failing and Mrs. Middle LaMotte. Mrs. Middle LaMotte carried home the Penny Prize. The committee served a very delicious lunch. The next meeting will be at the farm home of Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser with Mrs. Feldhauser as the entertainer. This meeting will be in form of a birthday party for the following members: Mrs. John Charles, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, and Mrs. John Stephan. Mrs. George Clise to furnish the birthday cake.

See the Ford truck exhibit at the Burke garage.

Mrs. A. Hummel of Maple Forest is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Mary Schumann is home from Olivet college for the summer.

Arnold Burrows was in Gaylord Tuesday on business.

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Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained the Ladies of the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson of the Fontinalis Club, Gaylord, were Grayling callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel of Oxford, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel.

H. Petersen has closed his grocery business. It is understood that after inventory that the stock will be closed out at special sale.

Carl Dean is the name of the new son born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson (Francella Corwin). The little boy weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams have returned to Lansing after visiting the former's brother, Charles Adams and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Manistee spent the week end visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Miss Virginia Hanson has arrived from Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, New York. She with her father T. W. Hanson will go to Delafield, Wisconsin to attend the graduation of Esbern Hanson, Jr. from St. John's Military academy.

NURSES GRADUATION WAS NICE AFFAIR

Simplicity marked the graduation exercises of the Grayling Mercy Hospital Training school, that were held at the High school auditorium on Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance.

Miss Faye Matheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson of Roscommon and Miss Clarice Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch of Frederic were the members of this year's class, having completed the three years training that prepares them for nurses.

The stage of the auditorium had been tastefully decorated in the class colors of pink and white and the class motto was nicely portrayed. It read: "Character is the Cornerstone of All Success," which in itself is full of meaning. The young ladies chose the pink carnation as their class flower and baskets of this flower together with others were used in the decoration.

Following the procession and an overture by the Grayling Girls orchestra T. W. Hanson who was chairman welcomed the large audience and gave a resume of activities at Mercy Hospital. A beautiful duet by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin was the next number on the program, followed by a speech by Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Methodist Memorial church gave the address to the graduates. Another selection was rendered by the orchestra and then the main speaker of the evening, Rev. F. E. A. McCarthy of Saginaw gave the Commencement address in a very eloquent manner which was well received by the large audience.

The ladies quartette rendered a very nice selection, and following this number Dr. C. R. Keyport, in a few well chosen words presented the diplomas and pins, in which he was ably assisted by little Miss Billyann, Clippert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. The class recited the Nightingale pledge and after another selection by the orchestra, the reception took place.

All graduates of the Hospital with in reach of Grayling were present among the audience, together with the students now in training. It was a fine large assemblage and the evening's program was very much enjoyed.

That "co-operation pays," is evidenced by the fact that the Dairy men's League Cooperative Association of New York State handled a bigger percentage of its supply and surplus products for its farmer members during the past April than for any April since 1923. While the dairy outlook may first not be bright, nevertheless dairy and poultry farmers are in a better economic position than other farm industries. On April 15 dairy products were 27 points below prices of a year ago, employ for 37 years.

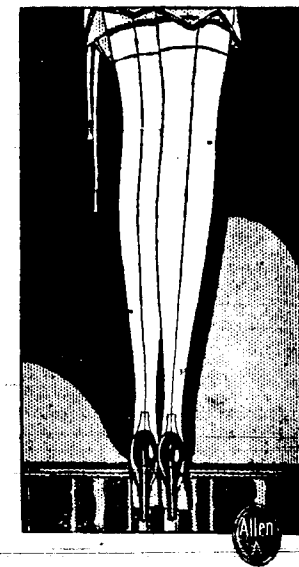
Fruits and vegetables 67, cotton 42, and animals 40 and grain 36 points. It looks as if scientific cooperation did pay in the dairy industry.

The oldest employee of the State of Michigan celebrated his 86th birthday on June 1. He is Major Albert Dunham, custodian of the great seal of the state whose duty it is to affix the seal on all papers that come to the department of state for authentication. The major recently was appointed a member of the board of managers of the Grand Rapids Soldiers' Home. He has been a state employ for 37 years.

Chemists of Olden Days
The Egyptians appear to have possessed greater knowledge of chemistry than any other of the ancient nations. For one thing, it takes unusual skill to preserve a corpse for centuries in such perfect condition as the ancient mummies unearthed in Egypt happen to be. These people stood very high in the production of medicine and dyes as well as toilet soap, vinegar, metals, alloys, salts, glass and enamel. The Arabs, Greeks and Romans all obtained their knowledge of chemistry from the Egyptians without being able to add anything of importance to this knowledge.

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

This is the time of the year when the race becomes restless—when "le-lapness" with possessions, thots and people becomes acute and the world takes to the highway.

Ten million people, twice the population of Michigan, will visit the state's parks this season, according to an estimate of the Parks Division of the Conservation Department.

A factual indication that the tourist is on the go is that gas tax receipts for May were greater this year than last with fewer autos in use.

Alpena's Log Cabin Bureau of Tourist Information is registering scores of visitors already while "Cheboygan's" bureau is scheduled to open June 15 in the Elks Temple there.

A Young Oldster.

Living alone on the site of old McKinley where once 11 saloons stood, George Russell, pioneer lumberman, hitting his knee with a rusty crutch, told us not to feel sorry for him as he was having a day's time of his life.

As a matter of fact, we envied him his solitude, broken only when friends come to chat and listen to tales of the days when lumbermen's song and fall'z timber filled the great north country.

Visitors don't come to Michigan merely because we have lakes, rivers and beautiful scenery. Many have to be told about them. During the first week of June some millions of people in Michigan and surrounding states read East Michigan ads carried in 5,627,287 copies of various leading dailies. A campaign bound to have its effect in tourist wealth laid at our doors.

The whole hearted spirit of co-operation of state newspapers, both dailies and weeklies, evidenced through the printing of stories and editorials calling attention to the beauty and interest that lies within our state, is heartening to every loyal citizen of our commonwealth and especially to the four official tourist associations who are ever preparing material, lending support, and offering suggestions to the publications who honor their efforts.

For some reason or other, this year there has been an unprecedented demand made upon the Association for all kinds of material. The organization has done its best to meet the requirements with the result that—In May, two Ohio motor magazines carried stories written by a staff member and illustrated with pictures supplied by the office; "The Cincinnati Times Star" offered a story written from information we "provided"; "Detroit This Week" in two issues printed "Facts About Michigan" in the issue of May 24th carried a story of state highways and a picture of the sand dunes in Hoelt State Park, in the issue of May 31st.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Treasury Issues \$800,000,000 Long Term Bonds Because of Big Deficit—Teague Retires From Federal Farm Board.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Andrew Mellon

THOUGH the United States is popularly supposed to be the richest nation on earth, the government is "up against it"—the "it" meaning a billion dollar deficit, with the prospect of another billion deficit during the next fiscal year. The treasury, therefore, is about to issue long term bonds for \$800,000,000, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest. This is in lieu of an increase in taxes, which probably will not be asked until after next year's Presidential election if at all. The reason for this course is obvious. It is expected that there will be further bond issues, as well as borrowings on short term certificates of indebtedness. The public debt, which had been steadily reduced since 1923, now begins to climb upward again.

This bond issue announced by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon is the largest peace time offering of long term government obligations in the country's history with the exception of the \$1,000,000,000 bond issue of 1917, which was put out to refundance World War debt. The interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent on this issue is the lowest of any long term government financing since 1914-17. That the \$800,000,000 issue will be oversubscribed to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars even at 3 1/2 per cent interest is not doubted, partly because of the prevailing cheapness of money and partly because of the fact that while the treasury may have a deficit the credit of the government is A-1.

The bonds will be dated and will bear interest from June 15, 1931, and will mature on June 15, 1940, being redeemable at the option of the treasury on and after June 15, 1934. They will be issued in both bearer and registered form in denominations of \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. In addition there will be registered bonds in the \$50,000 denomination. The federal reserve banks will be the official agencies for the distribution of the issue, but all banks will receive subscriptions from investors.

The bonds will be exempt from federal, state, and local taxes, except inheritance taxes and surtaxes.

GERMANY'S huge flying boat, DO-X, after long delays and various accidents, finally crossed the Atlantic ocean successfully. It made the flight from Cape Verde islands to Fernando Noronha off the coast of Brazil in 12 hours and 15 minutes. Dying superstition, 13 persons were aboard the DO-X.

It was announced by the State department in Washington that Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh will start before long on a pleasure cruise of the Orient in their Lockheed plane, flying to Japan and China via the North Pacific and Russia. They probably will follow the route taken by the army ships in 1924, going to Siberia by way of the Alaskan islands.

GOVERNORS of about half the states took part in the annual conferences at French Lick, Ind., and several of them disrupted the program of harmless topics by injecting their own vigorous opinions into their addresses. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, for instance, insisted on making a hot attack on the public utility corporations instead of talking about timber; and in the closing session Ritchie of Maryland, criticizing the conference for trying to avoid controversial subjects, urged the return of liquor control to the states as a solution of taxation problems.

C. C. TEAGUE, one of the original members of the federal farm board and its vice chairman, has resigned, having served one more year than he at first intended. In his letter to President Hoover tendering his resignation Mr. Teague declared the board had fully justified itself and its cost to the taxpayers without its advice and revolving fund many farmers' co-operatives would have gone under; and he warmly defended the emergency operations of the board in stabilizing wheat and cotton.

"There are two distinct methods of stabilizing markets," he pointed out. "Probably the one that has been emphasized most in publicity has been the stabilization operations on wheat and cotton, which were entirely emergency operations undertaken to meet emergency conditions and which I believe are entirely justified and which will have resulted in benefits to agriculture and business generally far outweighing any cost to the treasury."

"However, in my judgment the greatest benefit will come through another type of stabilization of markets which will come through the long time project of developing a system of co-operative control of agricultural products, which will affect a better control of production and a better control of distribution and thus have an important influence in the stabilization of markets."

REPORTING on the general agricultural situation, the bureau of agriculture economics of the Department of Agriculture shows that American farmers are selling their produce

at less than prewar prices, but are paying about one-third more than before the war for the things they buy. The bureau estimates that farmers now receive 86 per cent of prewar prices and pay 136 per cent for goods bought.

In other respects the outlook is not bad. "Farm crops," says the report, "are recovering from the effects of the continued cool weather. Winter wheat prospects have been improved. Fruit prospects are generally reported fair to good. Live stock growers appear to be keeping up herds and flocks despite somewhat adverse conditions in feed prospects in several sections."

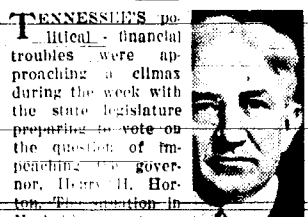


M. D. Brown

VIRGIN ISLANDS now have only one governor, and that is Dr. Paul Pearson; for Herbert D. Brown, chief of the federal bureau of efficiency, has had a spat with the doctor and retired from the co-governorship which he has exercised for nearly two years. In 1929 congressional committees asked Mr. Brown to investigate the islands with a view to reducing administration costs. He made three long visits there and his recommendations were disapproved by Capt. Waldo Evans, then naval governor. Also, he obtained \$141,000 to be expended under his sole direction. Last winter he recommended transfer of the islands to the interior department and when this was done he returned to help the new governor, Doctor Pearson, whom he had selected for the job.

FOUR eastern and western air lines, whose planes fly about 12,000,000 miles annually, have consolidated their management, operation, traffic and sales and now become divisions of the United Air Lines, with general offices in Chicago. The lines involved in this big merger are: The National Air Transport, operating from New York to Chicago and Chicago to Seattle; the Boeing Air Transport, operating from Chicago to San Francisco; the Pacific Air Transport, operating from Seattle to San Diego; and the Varney Air Lines, operating from Salt Lake City to Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.

P. G. Johnson, president of the Boeing companies, who was recently made president of the National Air Transport and the Varney Air Lines is to be president of the new company.



Gov. Horton

TENNESSEE'S political financial troubles were approaching an climax during the week with the state legislature preparing to vote on the question of impeaching the governor, Horne H. Horton. The situation in Nashville was tense. Though the foes of the governor were a minority, Horton seemed isolated.

Most of the eight articles of impeachment reported to the legislature by a committee relate to a main charge of conspiracy, alleging plots between the governor and Col. Luke Lea and Rogers Caldwell, two bankers who were now under indictment as a result of the bank failures of last November. Congressman Ed Camp, the Memphis politician boss, was expected to fight against the governor, in which he kept himself in the background. The resignation of Senator Post Fitzgerald, one of the Crump faction, from the speakership, and the election of Senator A. B. Broadhead of Clarksville to fill his place, was a sign of the thunder away from the defense, for Senator Broadhead is an independent, an anti-Crump man, and he will be the next governor if Mr. Horton is forced out.

CANADIAN tax payers are hard hit by the first budget presented to parliament by Premier R. B. Bennett. He announced a deficit of \$80,000,000 and said new taxes would be required to meet it. Consequently he proposed a tax as follows: Increase in the sales tax from 1 per cent to 4 per cent; reintroduction of 8-cent postage; increase of the income tax on corporations and stock companies from 10 to 15 per cent and a new special excess tax of 1 per cent on all imports.

Manufacturers of the United States came off more easily than had been expected. Only about 200 items in the tariff against them were altered by the premier. Customs duties were raised on malted barley, coal, furniture, oranges and the higher priced automobiles. There was bad news, however, for Americans who have investments in Canadian companies, for Mr. Bennett declared that beginning next July an income tax of 2 per cent must be paid by all foreign investors receiving dividends from Canadian concerns.

The bright spot in Canada's financial picture, Mr. Bennett stated, was the fact that the dominion's consolidated debt of \$250,000,000 had been reduced up to \$380,816,500. He emphasized that his taxline was fewer than 75 American manufacturers had established plants in Canada and made it clear he was sticking close to his "Canadian first" attitude. His conclusion brought a great ovation from his followers.

THE general assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session at Pittsburgh, rebuked the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America

for report of its committee approving of birth control, and adopted a motion instructing the council to "hold its peace on all questions relating to morality and decency" until they have been discussed with its constituents.

LAST June Congressman Takham of Massachusetts issued a statement about the political activities of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., which the bishop dared him to repeat without benefit of his official immunity. Takham accepted the dare, and now the bishop has sued the congressman for \$500,000 for alleged libel.



Chancellor Bruening

GERMANY is expecting great benefits to result from the remarkable meeting at Chequers, England, of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Minister Arthur Henderson. The German statesmen went there Thursday on invitation from the Englishmen, and the four men discussed thoroughly the bearing of reparations on the world economic crisis. It was the hope of the Germans that this conference would mark a way out of the present financial wilderness.

The Chequers meeting aroused the French and led them to renege their contention that German reparations and the Allied debts to America were inseparably connected by the Young plan. As it is put by A. L. Jonne in Le Miroir de Paris: "On the battlefield of international debts, where we held the front line so long until the Young plan brought us back to the reserve trenches, it would be a great imprudence to give them up."

IN A decision that seems to give assurance that the press of America is and shall continue to be free, the Supreme court of the United States held unconstitutional the Minnesota statute authorizing the suppression of newspapers and other periodicals publishing matter which the authorities deem to be defamatory of public officials or other persons or institutions.

In the opinion of five members of the court—Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justices Holmes, Brandeis, Stone and Roberts—the Minnesota law, in so far as it authorizes such suppression, is "an infringement of the liberty of the press guaranteed by the Fourteenth amendment."

Associate Justice Pierce Butler, himself a Minnesotan, read a dissenting opinion, concerned in Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, and Sutherland asserting that the majority opinion gives to freedom of the press a broader interpretation than any that had ever before been recognized.

RELATIONS between Premier Mussolini and the Vatican were strained almost to the breaking point and outwardly it appeared there could be no peaceful settlement of the quarrel, but efforts at conciliation were being carried on quietly by Foreign Minister Dino Grandi on the one hand and Cardinal Gasparri on the other. The trouble centers in the Catholic Action clubs.

Mussolini decreed the disbanding of all youth organizations connected with Catholic Action because of alleged political propaganda and closed the clubs and playgrounds. The pope protested against this, both as head of the Vatican City and as head of the church. He made effective his disapproval by withdrawing his personal representative from the Padua celebrations, canceling the diocesan eucharistic congress in Rome, prohibiting church processions and placing the Catholic Action societies under charge of the bishops. Mussolini gave out a statement saying there was nothing temporary about his acts and that the clubs were permanently closed.

Wednesday the directory of the Fascist party ordered the leaders of all groups to be ready to defend Fascism against its foes "under whatever banner," and charged that some sections of the Catholic Action society had been "openly and surreptitiously hostile to Fascism."

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The Big Organization Contest is Starting

The following cash prizes will be awarded the winning organizations at the close of the Organization Contest:

\$100.00 in Gold, First Prize.
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The winners in the Gold Rush will be determined by a count of Arrows. Arrows are issued in the form of checks by the secretary of the Red Arrow Club. Each dollar's worth of Red Arrow Money is worth 500 Arrows. Take your Red Arrow Money to Any Red Arrow Place.

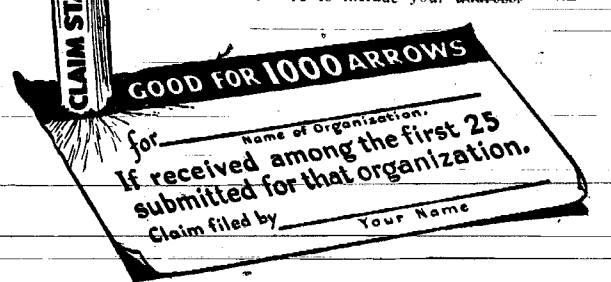
Arrow Checks as votes will be deposited in the Red Arrow Treasure Chest which is located at Sorenson's Furniture Store. A Red Arrow committee will make a count of Arrows every two weeks.

Local organizations and organized groups—scouts, church organizations, Sunday schools, lodges, ladies organizations, athletic team, etc., are eligible to compete for the prizes.

Call at any Red Arrow Place for complete rules of the contest. Vote for your favorite organization.

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FREDERIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mundt and Mrs. Emma Mundt of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew and Francis Nephew went to Mio on business Monday.

Mrs. Charles Kuehl and Mrs. John Orr of Saginaw spent the week end at their cabin.

Ed. Higgins and wife of Lansing came up to help celebrate his father's J. J. Higgins', eighty-fifth birthday. They brought him a nice cake so with the one Mrs. Wallace made him, he celebrated fine on cake.

Rev. Browning and family went to Pontiac Monday morning, his mother being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Green entertained company last week from Hudson, Mich. They are delighted with the fishing in this locality. Although not always having a good catch, the fish are there.

Roy Armstrong of Midland called on old neighbors enroute from Cheboygan last Sunday. He reports his father, Tom Armstrong, as being in very poor health. He is at Lansing with Roy and his sister Emma.

Mrs. Wallace is repairing her house for the benefit of her daughter, Mrs. Quick, who with her family of little ones will spend their vacation at the old home.

LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poehlein and Miss Norma of Detroit are staying a few days at their cabin.

Mrs. Tom Griswold of Bay City visited relatives last week.

Bill Caid and family are visiting Mrs. Caid's parents in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jany Butler of Lansing are spending their vacation in Lovella.

Lewis Stillwagon visited friends in West Branch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby and Mike McCormick and family spent Sunday at Indian River.

Edgar Caid found out he had a birthday when his friends dropped in on him Wednesday evening. Pedro was enjoyed, Mr. Ennie and Mrs. Alfred Nephew winning first prize Francis Nephew and Mrs. Paul Crawford were awarded consolation prizes.

BIDS WANTED

For Furnishing And Delivering Coal in Court House And Jail Building For Crawford County At Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, up to 1:00 P. M. Eastern Standard time of the 22nd day of June, 1931, for furnishing and delivering approximately 80 tons of coal in the basement of the Court House and Jail Building at Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked "Proposal for furnishing coal." Bidders should state size, kind and quality of coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement of Court House and Jail Building.

Bids will be opened publicly at the Court House in the Village of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors beginning June 22nd, 1931.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.